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2 Senator Ashe of Chittenden District moves that the proposal of amendment
3 of the Committee on Government Operations be amended by adding Secs. 7a
4 and 7b to read as follows:

5 Sec. 7a. SPECIFIED PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY ENTITIES;

6 REPORT ON APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO LICENSURE

7 On or before October 15, 2019, the Office of Professional Regulation shall
8 collect the following information from the Agency of Education, the Agency
9 of Human Services, the Agency of Natural Resources, the Department of
10 Public Safety, and the Department of Health and report that information, along
11 with its own, to the Senate and House Committees on Government Operations,
12 the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General
13 Affairs, and the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development:

14 (1) a list of all professions licensed under the entity's authority,
15 identifying which of the licensed professions have an apprenticeship pathway
16 to licensure and which do not;

17 (2) an explanation detailing why professions that do not have an
18 apprenticeship pathway to licensure do not, and if one should be established;
19 and

20 (3) a proposal for how to implement an apprenticeship pathway to
21 licensure for those professions for which such a pathway should be established.

1 Sec. 7b. SPECIFIED PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY ENTITIES;
2 REPORT ON BRIDGE-TO-LICENSURE PROGRAMS FOR
3 CANADIAN CREDENTIALS

4 (a) The Office of Professional Regulation, the Agency of Education, the
5 Agency of Human Services, the Agency of Natural Resources, the Department
6 of Public Safety, and the Department of Health shall identify direct license
7 equivalents, if any, to credentials issued by Canadian federal and provincial
8 licensing bodies for professions licensed under the entity's authority and
9 propose bridge-to-licensure programs where supplemental effort is needed to
10 meet Vermont's licensing criteria.

11 (b) The Office of Professional Regulation shall collaborate with the other
12 agencies and departments specified in subsection (a) of this section in order to
13 submit on or before October 15, 2019 a unified report that includes any
14 recommended changes to statute to the Senate and House Committees on
15 Government Operations, the Senate Committee on Economic Development,
16 Housing and General Affairs, and the House Committee on Commerce and
17 Economic Development.